



Employees' Retirement System of the State of Hawaii Hybrid Plan Election

Election Deadline is March 31, 2006

You Must Choose a Retirement Plan by March 31, 2006

Your election will be effective July 1, 2006 and cannot be changed after the deadline

You can choose to stay in your current retirement plan (Noncontributory Plan or Contributory Plan), or instead switch to the new Hybrid Plan. See the box to the right on how to make your election.

Use these Sources of Information to Help You Choose

Hybrid Plan Booklet

Personalized booklets which were mailed in November and December, compare your estimated benefits and contributions under your current plan and the Hybrid Plan. Booklets also compare features of the two plans and points out advantages of each. (If you were hired after June 1, 2005, you should have received a generic booklet in January.) If you need a booklet, call the Member Call Center toll-free at 1-866-972-4368.

Member Meetings

Meetings were scheduled by your personnel department in November, December and January. Additional open meetings are available in February and March as shown below on a first-come, first-serve basis (seating may be limited).

Date/Time/Island	Address
Feb. 18, Saturday Oahu Noncontributory: 8:00-9:00 am; 10:00-11:00 am Contributory: 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm	Pearl City Cultural Center Auditorium 2100 Hookiekie St. Pearl City, Oahu
Feb. 23, Thursday Maui 9:00 am – 11:00 am 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Wailuku Community Center 395 Waena Pl. Wailuku, Maui
Feb. 25, Saturday Oahu Noncontributory: 8:00-9:00 am; 10:00-11:00 am Contributory: 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm	Windward Community College Akoakoa Rooms, 45-720 Keaahala Rd. Kaneohe, Oahu
March 1, Wednesday Hawaii <i>Revised Schedule</i> Noncontributory: 9:00 – 10:30 am; 3:30-5:00 pm Contributory: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Aunty Sally Luau Hale 799 Piilani St. Hilo, Hawaii
March 2, Thursday Hawaii <i>Revised Schedule</i> Noncontributory: 10:00-11:30 am; 3:30-5:00 pm Contributory: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Natural Energy Laboratory, DBEDT 73-4460 Queen Kaahumanu Hwy. Kailua-Kona, Hawaii
March 2, Thursday Kauai <i>Revised Schedule</i> Noncontributory: 10:00-11:30 am; 3:30-5:00 pm Contributory: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Kauai Convention Hall 4191 Hardy St. Lihue, Kauai

If you need auxiliary aids or services (for example, a sign language interpreter), please notify your department personnel officer at least two weeks before the meeting you will be attending.

Member Call Center

The Call Center is staffed by trained representatives who can answer your questions about the Hybrid Plan and your current retirement plan. They can also arrange to send you a duplicate personalized Hybrid Plan booklet.

TWO WAYS TO MAKE YOUR ELECTION

Call the Member Call Center

M-F: 9 am – 6 pm

Toll-free: 1-866-972-4368

Hearing Impaired:
TTY-TDD 1-800-766-8719

Go Online

www.ershybridplan.com
(till midnight, March 31, 2006)

You will need your 11-digit member ID number to enroll (found at the top of page six of your Personalized Hybrid Plan booklet). If you do not have a member ID number, make your election by calling the Member Call Center.

Two weeks after you make your election, you will receive a Confirmation Statement at your home.

QUESTIONS?

**Call the Member
Call Center
1-866-972-4368
Toll-free**